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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
10 AT SEATTLE

11 GURDEEP SINGH BOPARAI,
12 Plaintiff,

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CHASE WIGER, in his individual and official capacity, JACOB GARCIA in his individual and official capacity, JASON PENNOCK, in his individual and official capacity, ANDREW MANN, in his individual and official capacity, AVALYNE PETERS, in her individual and official capacity, DAVID LIND, in his individual and official capacity, and the CITY OF AUBURN,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:23-cv-00825-JNW

**STIPULATED MOTION FOR STAY OF
PROCEEDINGS PENDING LCR 39.1
MEDIATION**

NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR:
MARCH 22, 2024

1 Plaintiff Gurdeep Singh Boparai and Defendants Chase Wiger, Jacob Garcia, Jason
2 Pennock, Andrew Mann, Avalyne Peters, David Lind, and the City of Auburn (collectively “the
3 Parties”), respectfully advise the Court that they have agreed to pursue mediation pursuant to Local
4 Civil Rule 39.1.

5 The Parties request that the Court stay any current deadlines in this case for at least 120
6 days or until early mediation is complete, including the deadline to provide a joint proposed
7 schedule modifying the early case deadlines, Dkt. No. 22. *See Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4)* (noting
8 that “[a] schedule may be modified only for good cause and with the judge’s consent.”); *see also*
9 *Zivkovic v. S. Cal. Edison Co.*, 302 F.3d 1080, 1087 (9th Cir. 2002). Good cause exists to modify
10 existing case deadlines so that the parties may focus on settlement through mediation and avoid
11 spending additional resources on further litigation.

12 Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 39.1(c)(4), the Parties have asked for a mediator appointed by
13 the ADR Committee Co-Chair(s). The parties propose that they file a Joint Status Report within
14 seven (7) days of a mediator being selected to inform the Court of the date of the mediation, and
15 that they file a further Joint Status Report within seven (7) days after mediation to inform the Court
16 on the outcome of the mediation and the status of settlement negotiations.

1 STIPULATED AND SUBMITTED TO this March 22, 2024

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ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: March 22, 2024.



Jamal N. Whitehead
United States District Judge

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